**Strategies for Increasing Engagement in Reading**

**Augmented Silent Reading (Whisper Reading)**

Pose pre-reading question

Assign a section of reading; reread if finish

Monitor students’ reading

Listen to individuals whisper-read to you

Pose reading question

**Echo Reading**

Teacher reads a word, phrase, sentence

Students “echo” read the word, phrase,

sentence

Useful for building fluency and expression and in introducing/reviewing

challenging academic vocabulary words

**Choral Reading**

Read selection with students

Read at a moderate rate

Tell students “Keep your voice with mine”

Beginning Readers: Chorally read text after silent reading

Older Readers: Chorally read wording on slide, directions, steps in strategy, initial part of story/chapter

**Cloze Reading**

Read selection

Pause and delete “meaningful” words

Have students read the deleted words

Beginning Readers: Use for additional practice

Older Readers: Use when you want to read something quickly and have everyone attending

**Read-Stop-Respond**

Reader whisper reads to partner

Partners alternate by sentence, page, paragraph

Use the **me** **or** **we** strategy (can read alone or invite the partner to read together)

**Read-Stop-Respond**: Retell, Highlight, Summarize